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Cantonments Act, 1924

Section 57 - UNAUTHORISED POSSESSION OF SPIRITUOUS LIQUOR If within a cantonment, or within any limits defined undersection 56,

a) any person subject to [Army, Navy or Air Force law] otherwise than as a military officer or a soldier, or
(b) the wife or servant of any such person or of a soldier, has in his or her possession, except on behalf of the [Central Government] or for the private use of a military officer, more than one quart of any spirituous liquor, other than fermented malt-liquor, without the written permission of the [Officer Commanding the station] or of some person authorised by the [Officer Commanding the station] to grant such permission, he or she shall be punishable, in the case of a first offence, with fine which may extend to [two hundred and fifty rupees], and, in the case of a subsequent offence, with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three months, or with fine which may extend to [five hundred rupees]. OBJECTS AND REASONS -See undersection 56